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### THE PUBLISHERS.

#### METAL MARKET.

Tuesday, 7.—Silver, 63 1/2; copper, 15 7/8; lead, \$3.50.  
Wednesday, 8.—Silver, 63; copper, 15 7/8; lead, \$3.50.  
Thursday, 9.—Silver, 62 7/8; copper, 15 7/8; lead, \$3.50.  
Friday, 10.—Silver, 62 7/8; copper, 15 7/8; lead, \$3.50.  
Saturday, 11.—Silver, 62 3/8; copper, 15 7/8; lead, \$3.50.  
Monday, 13.—Silver, 62 3/4; copper, 15 7/8; lead, \$3.50 in ore; in New York, \$5.15.

#### LOCAL STOCKS IN THE MARKET.

##### Con. Mercur at Home.

Wednesday, 8.—Bid, 58; asked, 61 cents.  
Thursday, 9.—Bid, 59 and 59 1/2; asked, 60 1/2 and 61. 1,200 shares sold at 60c.  
Friday, 10.—Bid, 59; asked, 61 cents.  
Saturday, 11.—Bid, 59; asked, 61 cents.  
Monday, 13.—Bid, 59 to 60; asked, 60 to 62 cents.

##### At Boston.

Wednesday, 8.—Quoted at 61 and 62. 250 shares sold.  
Thursday, 9.—Quoted at 60 and 700 shares sold.  
Friday, 10.—Quoted at 60 cents and 300 shares sold.  
Saturday, 11.—Quoted at 60 and 100 shares sold.  
Monday, 13.—Quoted at 62 cents; 100 shares sold.

##### Sacramento at Home.

Wednesday, 8.—Bid, 7; asked, 9 1/2c.  
Thursday, 9.—Bid, 8; asked, 9 1/2c.  
Friday, 10.—Asked, 9 1/4 and 9 1/2c.  
Saturday, 11.—Bid, 8; asked, 9 1/2c.  
Monday, 13.—Asked, 9 1/2 cents.

##### Ingot at Home.

Wednesday, 8.—Bid, 1 1/4 and 1 3/8c; asked, 2 1/4c.  
Thursday, 9.—Bid, 1 3/8; asked, 2 and 2 1/4c.  
Friday, 10.—1 1/2 and 1 3/8; asked, 2 1/4c.  
Saturday, 11.—Bid, 1 3/8; asked, 2 1/4 cents.  
Monday, 13.—Bid, 1 1/2 to 1 3/8; asked, 2 1/2 cents.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

This paper has been before you ten years, and while not in all respects everything that could be desired, has nevertheless been as good as circumstances—sometimes actually oppressive—would permit. It has steadily and all along been the intention of the present proprietors to more than keep pace with the onward march of advancement, and at this time they are perfecting plans looking to the Miner's betterment in every respect, but not particularly in the editorial domain. In a short time this will all materialize and then our readers will have a paper in all respects worthy their attention and patronage. Meantime, while struggling against adverse circumstances, the paper's loyalty to its constituents can scarcely be questioned. In season and out of season, it has had the welfare of Mercur and all its people steadfastly in view and labored with an eye single to honor and general progress and development. With such a showing it is scarcely necessary to make an array of promises as to what the future of this publication will be, but with increased facilities and added improvements, the power for good will be as much greater than hitherto that former efforts amount to but an indication, not a statement.

The Miner was purchased from its then owner four years ago. One of the terms of the transfer was that he was not again to engage in that line of business here. While this agreement has been violated, it would not be so had it, in the violation, something in the way of a commendable enterprise had resulted—something looking to the greatest good for the largest number and the welfare of the community.

without reference to narrow partisan strife or the building up of a questionable enterprise by appeals to the passions and prejudices of the people. Such, however, is not the case. In fact, the new owner's existence as a paper and proposes to continue kicking after failing signally to accomplish its immediate purpose. In other words, its entrance into the field was for the purpose of defeating a set of men who were candidates for the local office; and the range and power of its efforts would be discouraging to the owner if he possessed in reasonable degree the quality of sensitiveness, for every name on the opposed ticket was carried through triumphantly. Failing so signally in that "public-spirited" scheme, it is now proposed to continue the publication as a measure of opposition to the incoming city government. What a truly broad, beneficent, high-minded policy, to be sure! But will the people here, those who desire less antagonism and more growth, stand for it? We think not.

As all along, The Miner will give the city officers, old and new, its most cordial support, only criticizing when something occurs to demand it, which, so far, has been very seldom indeed. We ask those business men all of them respectable and all, no doubt, intent upon doing the best that can be for all hands, to consider the light in which advertising or other patronage for an avowed knocker and obstructionist places them, and adopt some other line of action. Let us all stand up for Mercur first, other things after.

### DUNLAVY'S SALARY GRAB.

As to the communication written by Dr. Thayer (or, in all probability, N. B. Dresser), which was published in the last campaign sheet before the election.

The writer of this, two years ago, before Judge Dunlavy's election, let the gentleman in Salt Lake and had a conversation with him relative to the mayor salary of the city of Mercur, and whether or not it would justify him in running for the office. At that time the judge mentioned the fact that a certain attorney at Tooele had been employed from time to time to give legal advice to the city of Mercur and asked if it would be right and consistent for him to give the counsel—which he is capable of doing—and thus receive the remuneration, to slightly increase the scanty salary of the city justice. At that time we endorsed the judge's views and we do so still, and we are of the opinion that that is about all there is to the "outrageous conduct of Judge Dunlavy." The city fathers could just as well pay one of their own people for that which he has to sell, if the article is good (and we believe it is), as to go eighteen miles and hire a man who does not benefit Mercur one cent. Consistency, oh consistency, how far you are from some people!

### GOT ON HIS WAR PAINT.

has declared now, since he and his campaign sheet were turned down with his chief boss, "His Nobs," that he will now "devote two years to fighting Dunlavy" and the newly elected administration. To support him in this fight he depends on the advertising patronage of the following firms, whom he says have promised their support: Mercur Drug Company, Dr. J. E. Tait, Robert P. K. Dr. Thayer and Barry, Mrs. J. L. Craft, J. Kemp, Frank Erath, Matt Albert & Co., William Billings, A. Bernson, Union Mercantile Company, A. Swenson, Tom Reese and Henry Johnson. These are the firms now appearing in his sheet and who are expected to keep him alive to fight the choice of the people of Mercur on the 7th inst., and whom he says, positively, will support his paper. Well, friend Dresser, we shall see.

To keep his paper alive and up to the status of the present issue, if he circulate 250 papers, it will cost him about \$50 a month, without one cent for his individual services, postage and a few incidentals which we presume he will be willing to get gratuitously in order to get his revenge. Now, those figures, which are not exaggerated, show that the fourteen firms named will each give to him about \$3.50 per month to fight the choice of their patrons for office. Yes, Mr. Dresser, we shall see.

A former resident of Mercur and a business man, cracked—speaking on the subject of Luff's interest in the recent campaign, and why he should be willing to hire a man and publish a paper in order to defeat Con Evers, Judge Dunlavy and Joe Garland: "Why don't you see, Luff will have to pay a saloon license now and not put up 'debts' behind the prescription screen. The investment would have paid him his could he have won out."

### READ THIS.

All new subscribers paying 75 cents for one year, or 40 cents for six months, the American Farmer will be sent free for one year. This offer holds good until January 1, 1906.

### THE PUBLISHERS.

Of Course, This Doesn't Mean You. A man will play billiards half the night at twenty-five cents a game and drink fifteen-cent whiskey every ten minutes without expecting any part in the management of the saloon. But if he pays two cents a day for a newspaper he thinks he ought to have something to say as to its policy. Attention Globe.

## Local & News Items

### OUR NEIGHBORS AND OURSELVES

The Union Mercantile company has been shipping some of its heavy freight to St. Johns, on the San Pedro line, and hauling it into Mercur by team.

J. W. Oddie was in Zion nursing a very badly damaged finger. He has been in Nevada the past year, but came home to Utah to attend to business matters here while nursing his finger.

J. L. Conklin, formerly with the Mercur railway, has been offered a position with the California Southern railway, with headquarters at San Francisco. Mr. Conklin is a very worthy gentleman and has the good wishes of The Miner with him wherever he may go.

Denam Blanchard of Boston, who has for years backed the Overland of Sunshine, has made a trip to the property and left Friday night for Idaho. Mr. Blanchard is confident that the property will soon regain a paying basis and is highly pleased with the campaign being conducted by Manager E. W. Clark.

The Bell Telephone company has bought the power line into Mercur formerly owned by the Old Jordan company, and is now busily engaged in putting it into shape for use before the beginning of winter in the mountains. This will give the Bell people a direct line into Bingham and through that camp into Salt Lake City. A force of about fifteen men is now at work in Mercur putting this terminus in first-class shape.

J. G. Jacobs, former superintendent of the Mercur railway, has secured several big contracts on the Western Pacific railway. The gentleman still retains his holdings in the S. L. & M. railway and has simply resigned his position in order to pay personal attention to the other heavy work he has undertaken. Mr. Conklin, former auditor of the road, has an offer to go out on the road and act as general clerk and timekeeper for Mr. Jacobs, but is undecided, and will, in all probability, take up other work offered him.

### STOCKTON NEWS NOTES.

From the Sentinel.

News of a very encouraging nature comes from Deep Creek. Ore taken from virgin ground runs as high as 74 per cent lead and 67 ounces of silver to the ton.

J. P. Gardner, who has been out to his properties in Deep Creek, reports renewed activity in that region. He says that the only requisite to inaugurate a decided boom in the district is certainly as to the route which the Western Pacific will take. Many of the properties now have large bodies of shipping ore exposed and only transportation facilities are required to place them on a paying basis.

### CHEAP RATES TO EL PASO AND CITY OF MEXICO.

On Nov. 16th and 17th the Colorado line to visit beautiful and antique Midland Ry., will sell round trip tickets to El Paso for \$15.05. Tickets good until Nov. 25th, with final extended limit of Dec. 25th if desired. At El Paso round trip tickets to City of Mexico will be on sale for \$28. Now is Old Mexico at greatly reduced rates. Start right by seeing that your tickets read over the Midland Route, thus assuring you a pleasant and interesting scenic trip. Excellent connections. Further particulars and literature at Ticket Office, 17 West Second South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

### THE DRAMA.

Last Week, This Week, and What is Coming.

A novelty in every respect and altogether one of the most fascinating of all modern comic operas, "The Sho Gun" has proven itself, and when it is offered here at the Salt Lake Theater Saturday night and matinee, under the direction of Henry W. Savage, it will unquestionably live up to its reputation earned last season in a most brilliant tour through the principal cities of the country, following upon a six months engagement at Wallack's theater, New York, and lengthy engagements in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. "The Sho Gun" is an opera of Korean life, with an enterprising American as the central figure, and it marks the first joint work of the principal author and composer of Amos George Ade, and Gustav Luders. These men have evolved something so vastly different from all other musical works that it excites last season hailed it as a "new thing" to the original place of "The Sho Gun" in a class of its own. Beautifully staged and cast, and interpreted by one of the best balanced companies ever organized for a scenic opera production, it seemed to merit well the success it enjoyed. In the cast will be found, as last season, John E. Henshaw, Arthur Cole Brown, William C. Wood, Dr. Douglas Guthrie, May Ten Broeck, W. G. Leary, Genevieve Day, E. P. Parsons, Isabelle D'Armond, Dorian H. Phipps, Lawrence Coober and one

of the best looking and most perfect shaggy choruses on tour.

Next week at the Lyric—"The Washington Society Girls."

"The Knobs of Tennessee" at the Grand the last half of the week, with Saturday matinee.

### WHERE IS E. PLUM?

E. Plum, editor and publisher of the Boyd County Register, Rutte, Nebraska, for seven years previous to July 1st, 1905, was last seen and heard from at Portland, Oregon, July 22nd, 1905. As Mr. Plum was in rather poor health at that time, it is feared he may have become temporarily delirious, as no possible cause can be located for his disappearance.

Mr. Plum was 6 feet high, weighed about 170 pounds, dark brown hair slightly gray, deep blue eyes; had broad shoulders and stood erect; had two small dark moles on left cheek; a small blue scar in forehead; quite heavy brown, slightly sandy mustache when last seen, and would have heavy beard if let grow. Much dark hair on wrists, arms and body; age 36.

Mr. Plum was a practical mechanic in all lines of newspaper work.

A suitable reward will be paid for any information which will locate his whereabouts.

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### ONE KIND ACTION A DAY.

Happiness That Comes as Result of Making Others Happy.

When you rise in the morning form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature, says Sydney Smith. It is easily done—a left-off garment to the man who needs it, a kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving. Trifles in themselves as light as air will do it, at least for the twenty-four hours, and if you are young, depend upon it, it will tell when you are old, and if you are old it will send you gently and happily down the stream of time to eternity. By the most simple arithmetical sum look at the result—you send one person, only one, happily through the day; that is \$65 during the course of the year. And suppose you live only forty years after you commence that kind of medicine; you have made 14,000 beings happy, at all events for a time. Now, is not this simple? It is too short for a sermon, too homely for ethics, too easily accomplished for you to say, "I would if I could."

### PESTS OF CITY STREETS.

Beggars With Sham Afflictions Are Nothing New.

Beggars who feign diseases are no new thing in the streets of London. They existed in Charles II's time, only then the beggar was called a "ruffler," a "buff" or a "shabbard." If he was deaf and dumb he was called a "dum merer." The woman who sang hymns and led borrowed children by the hand was called a "clapperdore." Vagrancy is no new thing, though it practically did not exist in medieval times. It was when the cities ceased to be walled within their own walls, and long before the days of policemen, that the people got beyond the control of the aldermen and their officers and vagrancy became a regular profession. The first English law against beggars was made by Henry VIII, who gave licenses to beg to the old and impotent and ordered that all other beggars should be whipped and sent back to their parishes.

### Vicissitudes of Language.

Some people believe that English will one day be the universal language and look upon the report that the empress dowager of China has undertaken to learn English in her old age as another proof of this. English has had some remarkable ups and downs in its own home. For 300 years it was suppressed—from the Norman conquest on to 1362, when it was introduced as the language of the law. When the house of Hanover was installed it was anticipated that there would be another suppression of the English tongue. The wife of George II's eldest son could not speak English, and it was suggested that she should be taught. "That is unnecessary," said her mother, "the house of Hanover having been above twenty years on the throne, to be sure most people speak German as often and as well as English."

### Truth from Seneca.

Our alarms are much more numerous than our dangers, and we suffer much oftener in apprehension than in reality.—Seneca.

### SALT LAKE & MERCUR RAILROAD CO. TIME TABLE.

Effective May 1st, 1905.

Westward.	Eastward.
No. 1.	No. 2.
A. M.	P. M.
11:15 Ar. . . . . Mercur . . . . .	12:09 Lv. . . . .
12:09 Lv. . . . . Summit . . . . .	12:15 Ar. . . . .
12:30 Lv. . . . .	12:52 Ar. . . . .
10:05 Lv. . . . . Fairfield . . . . .	

### To Make Hair Grow.

For a stimulant to make the hair grow mix one part tincture of cantharides with three parts of castor oil, and rub this well into the roots night and morning.

### No Money in Apples.

This is the way a North Norway correspondent figures: Most of the farmers have sold their apples for one dollar, which really means exchanging one dollar for another. Thirty-eight cents for barrels, 12 cents for picking, 12 cents for packing, 12 cents for hauling to market and board of the help.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

### Child Torture.

The British National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has a remarkable museum where, within a glass case, is a collection of implements of torture. Straps of every description are there, sticks, clubs and ropes, with the knots still in them, that once held childish wrists fast. There are also twisted hoods, bamboo canes and a chain with a padlock by which an imbecile child was for years fastened to a post. Hanging by itself is a straw basket two feet long and a foot deep in which twins were found on a baby farm.

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